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Prof. A. L. Perry has resigned the chair of political economy at Williams college. He has been one of the most rapid free-trade apostles, going so far as to print, in 1882, a leaflet in which he undertook to show that protection is condemned by the New Testament.

If half that has been printed concerning Mr. Blaine during the past week were true, he is a physical wreck and verging on imbecility. The fact appears to be that he has had a long and severe wrestle with the gout, which has left him in a weak condition. He is soon to go to Bar Harbor for rest.

Those makers of maple sugar who wish to avail themselves of the government's bounty on next year's crop should bear in mind that they must take out licenses before July 1 of this year. The government has prepared elaborate instructions, a copy of which may be had on application to Deputy Collector C. S. Forbes of St. Albans.

Does capital punishment check the tendency of infuriated men to commit murder? Impressive answers to this question can be found in the public journals every day.—[Exchange.]

Infuriated men may not be checked in their murderous tendencies by capital punishment; but after murderers are hanged, shot or electrocuted the public know where their tendencies are and what to expect of them, which isn't the case when sentences to life imprisonment give chances for escapes and pardons.

The United States supreme court has rendered a decision with reference to bank directors that looks very much like the common sense of the matter. The receiver of a defunct national bank sought to hold the directors responsible for bad loans made by them. It was asserted by him that if the directors had given proper attention to the affairs of the bank it would not have failed and that the directors were liable to the bank. The court holds that the directors are simply to exercise ordinary prudence, and that this prudence is to be governed by usage in bank affairs. This was done in the present case.

Senator Morrill has recently given the American Economist his reasons for being a protectionist. They are:

First—It brings together diversified industries which never fail to vastly increase wage-earnings of the people.

Second—It adds prodigiously to the power of increasing, by machinery and steam and water power, the necessities of life and of advanced civilization, and also greatly cheapens the cost of subsistence.

Third—It furnishes an opportunity for every person to find the employment best adapted to his or her genius and capacity, that will secure the largest income or the greatest happiness.

Fourth—It creates a home market, without which the cultivators of land in America would be but a little better off than our aborigines.

Fifth—It is the bulwark of national independence, in peace or war.

The New York Sun's London correspondent writes:

The panic among British manufacturers as they begin to feel the operation of the new tariff in the United States has spread to Sheffield, where it has taken the place of the influenza epidemic in the popular mind. It has been discovered quite suddenly that the value of the cutlery sent to the United States from Sheffield, which for ten years past has averaged £22,000 annually, has fallen off during the present year to £5,000. At a meeting held last evening in the afflicted town speakers told the workmen, who mainly composed it, that they must starve if fresh markets are not found and developed, and the hearers could only groan assent to the painfully self-evident proposition.

The average American is not displeased with a tariff. If it has no other effect than to render the Britishers uncomfortable; but, after all, the main object of the tariff is to benefit ourselves.

Commenting on recent improvements in the make-up of several of the Vermont weekly newspapers, the New York Evening Post says of country weeklies:

These journals furnish the local news of the various towns in their counties with such fullness that many former residents continue to subscribe after they remove to other parts of the country. Moreover, they discuss public questions, both local and larger, with an ability and independence which are often in refreshing contrast with the low level of the editorial page in daily papers published in much larger places. Their growing prosperity indicates that the people of the rural districts are ready to support good papers—a fact which does something to offset the discouragement as to the popular taste caused by some of the great journalistic successes along lower lines in large cities.

Secretary of the Treasury Foster has appointed a commission under an act of the late Congress to proceed to Europe and look into the immigration problem. The following dispatch from Rome, printed the other day, shows that it is high time not only for investigating the problem, but for such action on the part of our government as will keep out of the United States a most undesirable element of the old world's population:

Italian emigrants to America are returning home in such numbers as to alarm the government. In view of the fact that nearly every one of those who arrive is entirely destitute, Prime Minister Rudini has instructed the Italian consuls to persuade their country people who wish to return home that it would be better to go elsewhere in America than to come back in a destitute condition, as they will find their former places filled and the labor market frightfully overstocked.

VERMONT INVESTMENTS.

The St. Johnsbury Republican tells its readers of the recent collapse of the Cardiff (Ala.) Coal and Iron company and goes on to say:

We notice that our State exchanges are cheering up the victims by assuring them that they wouldn't have lost their money if they had kept it at home, and by then going on to preach long sermons on the wisdom of investing money here in Vermont. It strikes us that this sort of thing is so foolish as to verge upon idleness. Vermont money ought to be kept at home and invested here, of course; but it is perfectly obvious to any one, upon a moment's thought, that for the average investor the average Vermont town offers absolutely no opportunity for the investment of his money at home. How the unhappy capitalist can invest money in home enterprises which do not exist is not quite obvious.

Not a great deal needs to be said at this stage of the game as to the wisdom or wisdom of the investments Vermonters have made in the West or South. The owners of the money did what they pleased with it, as was their right, and if they lost, they had to stand it. The general public was very remotely, if at all, concerned in the business, and the long sermons to which the Republican refers are not called for. Possessors of money may be trusted, generally, to see that it is put where it will come back, and all the preaching of all the papers won't make the majority of them more cautious.

So far the Republican is right, but it does not seem to us exactly true that "for the average investor the average Vermont town offers absolutely no opportunity for the investment of his money at home." In the first place, there are in every town farmers who want to borrow money and to secure the loan by mortgages on real estate. At the prices now prevailing for Vermont lands they afford the best of security; for, unless all signs deceive, the value of these lands must increase rather than decrease, so that the security must grow better instead of worse. Then, too, there are, or might be, manufacturing enterprises that would afford chances for investments. In many of our towns, some of them with water powers and other advantages for manufacturing, there is nothing doing in this line, but there might be. The trouble is that there is no one in them who has had training in manufacturing. If it is to be carried on, some one skilled in that line of business must be secured to manage it. That can be accomplished in one of several ways: capitalists can combine and hire a man to run their business for them, a man may be found with some capital and they can lend him more and take a share in the business, or such inducements can be held out as will bring into the town a man who has money enough and the moneyed men can then put out their funds in supplying the manufacturer with materials to work up, or his hands with tenements, or they can carry on the businesses that grow up as supplementary to almost any industry. There is scarcely any manufacturing concern which does not require other manufactures in its operations. A shoe factory, for instance, demands paper boxes in large quantities, besides packing cases; indeed, once a start is made, there is hardly a limit to the possibilities of expansion. But before much progress is visible in some of our towns the manufacturing spirit must be aroused. The multifarious industries which were a feature of every sizable Vermont town 50 years ago died out gradually with the increase of means of communication and the consolidation of manufacturing in

large concerns, till it has come to pass that very many of these towns are simply trading centers for the surrounding agricultural population. Yet when one of them gets agog in the manufacturing business it keeps right along. Rutland had its marble to begin on; from quarrying rough blocks it went on to working up the material into finished products, and where it will stop in that direction no one can foresee. From marble it branched out into other things, till now it furnishes a multitude of products, from a marble angel for a tombstone to a child's go-cart; and it is ready to welcome and help on every sort of manufacture that will come there. The same might be the case with a number of Vermont towns, and it will be true of many of them in the course of a few years. The West and South will probably never be able again to pay what they have paid for the use of money, and a place must be found for it at home. The necessities of the situation will force capitalists to risk their funds in manufacturing, since they can no longer persuade Westerners or Southerners to take the risk, secure them from loss and pay them a fair rate for the use of the money. Already there is a surplus of funds in the hands of a considerable number of Vermonters, and they are taking farm mortgages at home or buying farms outright because there is at present no more profitable way of employing the money.

CURRENT OPINION.

If the farmers of Vermont want one of their own class for governor next year there is no earthly reason why they should not have him. Such a man, however, must be a representative farmer.—[Burlington Clipper.]

The State press is doing commendable work in bemoaning Vermont attractions as a summer resort, and we shall be mistaken if the fraternity and State do not as a result reap a rich reward in the near by and by.—[Burlington Free Press.]

If the world is coming to an end in 1899, as Lieut. Totten of Yale says it will, what's the use of all these heresy trials? Only wait a few years, brethren, and you may refer these disputed questions to the ultimate tribunal.—[New York Press.]

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Peabody of Rutland, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Principal E. H. Dutcher of the Brandon graded school has resigned to take a position as principal at East Orange, N. J., at a larger salary.

Joseph Cook has thoroughly recovered from his Kansas attack of the grip, and has gone to his summer home at Cliff Seat, Concord, N. Y., where he is to be occupied with editorial and other literary work.

Mr. J. W. Hobart, having resigned the position of general manager of the Central Vermont railway, that office has been abolished, and the duties pertaining to it will hereafter be performed by Mr. Edward C. Smith, second vice-president. Mr. Hobart had been connected with the road for over 40 years.

Hon. W. G. Veazey of Rutland, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, speaks on Memorial day at San Francisco; Col. Alden F. Walker of Rutland, at Chicago; Col. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro, at Shelburne Falls, Mass.; and Col. George F. Childs of St. Albans at Newport, N. H.

Gov. C. S. Page has just obtained in New York a verdict for \$1399.23 against Joseph Kreky, who endorsed notes for Theiss, the leather dealer who recently failed, which were given Mr. Page for the hides from his establishment at Hyde Park. The total amount of the claim was \$3000, but only one third was due. Kreky will pay the balance without a fight.

DECORATION DAY IN MIDDLEBURY.

Decorations day will be observed in this village tomorrow under the auspices of W. P. Russell post, G. A. R. The exercises will be held in the town hall and will begin at 2 o'clock, sharp. The college quartette, composed of Messrs. C. B. Tolman, C. E. Hesselgrave, G. L. Hasseltine and F. W. Thomas, will sing at the hall. This is the order of exercises:

Music, by College Quartette.
Prayer, by Rev. S. H. Barnum of Cornwall.
Music, by College Quartette.
Address, by Hon. Frank Plimley of Northfield, U. S. district attorney.
Music, by College Quartette.
Poem, by Conrad James F. Powell of Gettysburg post, No. 161, of Boston, Mass.
Music, by College Quartette.
Benediction.

The audience are requested to remain standing until the organizations pass out. The posts will meet at the post room at 1 p. m., sharp, at which time all other organizations will report to S. V. C. W. H. Bingham, the marshal of the day.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the hall the procession will form on Pleasant street, the head of the column opposite the park, in the following order:

Middlebury Brass Band, J. B. Cobb, leader.
Sons of Veterans, under arms.
Old Fellows, A. Calhoun, N. G.
School Children.
Wm. P. Russell post, No. 89, E. P. Russell, Commander.
Carriages with Speaker, Poet and invited guests.
Carriage with Clergy.
Carriage with College Quartette.
Carriage with Young Ladies representing each Regiment and Battery of Vermont and Unknown Soldiers.
Carriage with members of Ladies' Aid Society.
Carriages and Citizens on foot.

At the cemetery the posts will form in a hollow square around the unknown grave, when the ceremonies prescribed by the G. A. R. ritual will be observed. The music at the cemetery will be by the college quartette.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS' FRIENDS.

All who have soldier friends buried at the cemetery in Middlebury are respect-

fully invited to meet the G. A. R. committee at the cemetery today (Friday) at 5 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of marking and flagging all the soldiers' graves, so that none may be missed in the decoration.

RESOLUTION OF RUSSEL POST.

At a regular meeting of Russell post, No. 89, May 27, this resolution was passed:

Resolved, That W. P. Russell post, No. 89, G. A. R. of Middlebury, tender their heartfelt thanks to Rev. S. H. Barnum of Cornwall and to the Congregational society of that place for the courteous way in which the G. A. R. were cared for on Memorial Sunday, May 27, 1891, and, also, that they request of him a copy of the sermon delivered on that day for publication in the Middlebury Register.

THE SOLDIERS BURIED IN MIDDLEBURY CEMETERIES.

War of the Revolution.

E. W. Judd, Jabez Rogers, Lebbeus Harris, Eleazer Barrows, Hon. Gamaliel Painter, Timothy Matthews, Henry Keeler.

War of 1812.

Nathan Myrick, Lebbeus Harris, Jr., Justus Cobb, Simon Powers, Moses Leonard, Joseph Dorrance, Samuel S. Phelps, J. M. Huntington, Chauncey W. Fuller, Justus Foote, Joseph Adams, Jonathan M. Young, Wm. H. Judd, Harvey Pritchard, Eli Matthews, Chandler Rose, Wm. Scott, Dr. Zachariah Bass.

War of the Rebellion.

W. P. Russell, John B. Johnstone, Epaphro Seymour, Peter A. Lucia, Frederick Swift, Henry M. Potter, Elbridge M. Hosmer, Edward B. Parker, Camella Peshia, Moses W. Rice, Joseph Lawrence, Edgar M. Pinney, Charles Ford, Isaac N. Collins, Edgar Roach, Charles Rich, Joel Morrison, Horace Taylor, Wm. H. Burton, Thomas Dutton, John Selecky, Ira W. Cotton, Daniel Sullivan, Jerry Haley, James Murphy, George Huntington, John Donahue, Ira Holden, Patrick Puer, Alvin M. Williamson, O. A. Comstock, Charles McGoldrick, John Thompson, Andrew Emory, Robert R. Brewster, Joseph Alexander, John Galvin, Christopher Johnstone, James Donahue, Sylvester Mayo, Wm. H. Allen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. E. Allen of Bristol, administrator of the estate of the late Wm. H. Allen, was in town on Monday.

Hon. John W. Stewart went down to New York city on Thursday night last, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Houghton is recovering from a severe attack of acute bronchitis, which kept her indoors for a number of weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Maynard, widow of the late H. D. Maynard of East Middlebury, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

Mr. David Piper, who has been ill at his home on Cross street for six months or more, is very low and probably will not survive many days.

C. M. Wilds, Esq., went to Burlington yesterday to act as one of the examiners of candidates for appointment to the cadetship at West Point.

Miss Hattie Bolton, who has taught the past year at Black River academy, Ludlow, returned home on Saturday, the school year having closed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Royce are to remove hence to St. Albans soon after the June term of court and he will enter upon the practice of law in that village.

Mr. Joseph Battell set out on Saturday on an extended carriage trip through Northern Vermont and Lower Canada. He will be away from three to six weeks.

Messrs. Benedict, Boynton and Noonan are the committee of the senior class at college having in charge the commencement arrangements. The full programme of the exercises will soon be announced.

Mr. John Hyde, who has been in Crown Point the greater part of the time for a year past, came home on Saturday and is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

Mr. C. A. Piper, who has long been in the employ of Mr. Clinton Smith and of the old firm of Smith & Allen, has become interested in the business so far as the mill is concerned and has charge of affairs here generally.

Col. and Mrs. S. A. Bley of New York, who have spent several summers at the Addison House, came up on Saturday for a stay of two or three weeks. Then they will go to Williamstown, Mass., for a portion of the season.

The Burlington district stewards' meeting will be held at Rutland June 2 and 3. Rev. Mr. Heaxt, pastor of the local Methodist church, is down on the programme to speak on the topic, "The Duration of Future Punishment."

At a directors' meeting of the First national bank of Orwell, May 18, Col. Thad M. Chapman was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Virgil Rich, late director and president of the bank. C. E. Bush was elected president and Col. W. B. Wright vice-president.

BAND CONCERT.

The first band concert of the season will be given in the park next Saturday evening; the following is the programme: March—"National Encampment G. A. R." C. B. Bennett
Schottische—"Dancing on the Pier." Edwin Criddle
Waltz—"Little Dorrill." C. W. Bennett
March—"Washington Post." J. P. Sousa
Grand March—"Reliance." T. H. Robinson
F. H. Thomas
A paper will be circulated next week, and if a sufficient sum can be raised, an electric light will be placed in the park and the band will give weekly concerts during the season.



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I have posted the so-called "Alder Brook" in Ripton; the brooks running through the Beaver Meadows toward Ripton and the brooks running to the Abbey Pond as well as the so-called Abbey Pond; also the Roaring Brook running from Abbey Pond to Middlebury.

I shall have these waters patrolled and shall, WITHOUT FAVOR, prosecute every party fishing in these streams.

THAD. M. CHAPMAN.

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